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COUNSELING

INDIVIDUAL, COUPLES, CHILD PLAY THERAPY, CO-PARENTING, REUNIFICATION, & FAMILY COUNSELING

Co-Parenting Therapy * 6-26 Weeks Court order or self-referred clients: Parents attend together unless restraining order

- ◆ Similar to an extended mediation; Focus on time sharing the child
- ◆ Teach healthy communication skills to co-parent successfully
- ◆ When parents still disagree even after several modification hearings
- ◆ Frustrations over parenting styles of the other parent
- ◆ Chemical dependency; Children feeling pulled by either parent

Counseling for children, families * 6-20 weeks

- ◆ When anxiety or depression is hindering parenting
- ◆ When child is anxious or angry about the separation
- ◆ When family members are at odds over issues hindering communication about sharing parenting.

Parent/Child Reunification * 5 -26 sessions depending on court order. **First week:** Orientation with both parents.

- * *With no restraining order.* Both parents meet with the counselor to go over the rules of the program, read the Child's Bill of Rights, and agree to the tenants of the program. Social learning, trauma focused
- * *With restraining order:* parents attend separately and receive information separately the first week.

Remaining Sessions: Focus is on introducing or rebuilding the child and parent relationship. Individual sessions may occur to address issues that lead to the estrangement. In cases where the following may have occurred:

- * Child is estranged from parent
- * Parent has been absent and needs to get reacquainted with the child.
- * Parent has been accused of violence in the home

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GROUPS

Parenting I Classes - 16 weeks-* Social Model Learning Environment

- * Adult interactive learning environment
- * Parents support one another. Facilitator leads topic discussions
- * Focus on discipline, setting boundaries, developmental needs of the child during divorce.
- * For parents involved in conflict, to focus on the needs of the child in a divorce or separation

Co-parenting Classes – 16 weeks - Based on “Parenting Solo” Book *

- * Program focus is for parents who have difficulty communicating at all
- * For parents continually stressed over issues regarding their children

Parenting II Classes—26 weeks *

- * Address many topics about parenting
- * More challenging issues in family
- * Addresses anger management issues; co-parenting issues

Parent Empowerment/Truancy Prevention With Teens-6 weeks

- * Parents and teens attend together
- * Focus on building communication, developmental needs, boundaries, character building. Evidence based program.

Anger Management – 26 weeks F.A.C.E.S. “ABCs of Anger Management” Book

- * Verbal abuse with children present; Bullying behaviors at home
- * Work related problems with anger
- * Continued negative communication over children between parents
- * Road rage with children, other parents present

Teen Anger Management—16 weeks

Topic driven group for teens to teach social skill building, attitude adjustment, building character, teamwork.

Relapse Prevention– Adults and Teens—16 weeks Learn social skill building without drugs and alcohol

Children’s Group-10 weeks

Play and talk group for children who show signs of stress from family problems.

Blended Family Group– 16 weeks TBA

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COMMON GROUND PROGRAM

Monitored (Supervised) Visits*

Ordered by court or stipulated to by parents. 16 weeks to 6 months depending on court order

Times of Visits: No more than one to two hours weekly. Reports sent prior to court hearing. Required paperwork submitted prior to orientation & visits

- * When TRO's have been issued; Fear of abduction; allegations of child endangerment; allegations alcohol/drug abuse; parent has been absent for months/years.
- * **Visits are structured with the case management approach. One monitor is assigned to the case. This is the person to contact if need to cancel or reschedule.**

Supervised Exchanges:

- * Program: Non custodial parent or co-parent arrives 15 min. early and waits for the child; the other parent drops off the child. When the visit is finished, the non custodial parent waits 15 minutes after the child is picked up to avoid contact with the other parent. When parents are not speaking and unable to be cordial during an exchange, or who have unmonitored visits and no contact orders.

Group Orientation Procedure:

- ◆ Parents call to enroll in their orientation. Appointment is given.
- ◆ Orientation: Separate groups for custodial and visiting parents.
- ◆ Process and rules explained. Facilitator reviews required documents.
- ◆ *Monitored visits are set according to staff availability at each of F.A.C.E.S.' sites: Fullerton, Santa Ana and Laguna Hills.
- ◆ Please expect some delays for both parents to complete their enrollment and for the case to be assigned to the next available monitor. Reports of the visits are sent prior to court hearing.
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